

Public Reporting Subcommittee – August 19, 2010, 7:00am – 7:45am

Attendees: Chair Carole Moss, Sue Chen, Alicia Cole, Kim Delahanty, Tom Jackson, Cheryl Kalson, Roberta Mikles, Frank Myers, Daniela Nunez,

Absent: Ray Chinn, Enid Eck, Annemarie Flood, Mary Mendelsohn, Shannon Oriola, Jon Rosenberg, Dawn Terashita, Francesca Torriani

Handouts: Meeting Minutes from 8/5/10

Summary:

- Continued discussion regarding compliance with Bagley-Keene 2010. The timeline will be posted on the website as a standing agenda, along with meeting dates and times, telephone access information, and all handouts.
- It was decided that the Subcommittee will concentrate on influenza education for the public which will be posted at the same time as influenza data in an easy-to-access format.
- Frank presented a draft 2-paragraph “caveat” statement for hospitals regarding influenza vaccine rates. There are flaws in the data set and different facilities may have counted differently. According to Frank, some hospitals are reporting rates between 60-70% and Vermont showed rates in the 90th percentile. The final draft for presentation to the HAI-AC will be posted.
- Frank included a link to the Immunization Action Coalition (IAC) website which provides information for professionals. The IAC is endorsing mandatory vaccination in healthcare settings. Frank suggested that the IAC information could be linked to the data but not directly with the data.
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- Cheryl reported that she is establishing contact with the Office of Public Affairs (OPA) and the website may be highly visible when the data is released, i.e., RSS newsfeed, direct links from the CDPH home page, tracking viewing trends, et al.
- Sue said the Subcommittee is doing a great job of moving forward.

Action Items:

- Cheryl to post all Subcommittee historical and continuing information to the website.
- Cheryl will compile and send the influenza education information that Alicia has been gathering. Roberta, Alicia, and Daniela will review the information to present to the Subcommittee on 8/26.
- The Subcommittee will present their recommendations to the Advisory Committee on August 30. Updated Subcommittee Guidelines will be presented to the full committee.
- The Subcommittee will query the Full Committee regarding their stance on mandatory vaccination in healthcare settings, and by extension, the State of California’s stance.
- Cheryl to follow-up on public access information.
- Next meeting: Thursday, August 26 at 7:00am